

Street Projects Told by Chace

Widening and improvement of Alameda Street from 218th Pl. to 223rd Street at an estimated cost to the County of \$66,005 was approved today, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The City of Los Angeles will pay for the portion of the project which lies within its City limits, estimated to cost \$45,278.

Work is under way on the improvement of 248th St. between Eshelman Ave. and Oak St. in the Lomita area, Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced.

includes the reconstruction of existing pavement, will provide a wider pavement, improve drainage conditions, and decrease roadway costs on the street, Supervisor Chace said.

New Try for Signal Requested of City Council

Another appeal to the State Highway Division for a traffic signal at Pacific Coast Highway and Tulita St. was requested by both the Torrance and Redondo Beach City Councils.

John R. Bellars, 128 Via Los Miradores, said that a number of children attending the St. Lawrence and South Bay Christian Schools have to cross this intersection every day. He acknowledged that both cities have previously sought a signal at this location, but that this had been refused by the state.



Monterey Buff Zone Continues

In line with a request by property owners, the Planning Commission Wednesday ended an old case before it started a new one on the same property.

In compliance with the Monterey Residents Committee, it recommended for denial an old case which would have rezoned property on the south side of Monterey St., west of Crenshaw, for residential purposes.

The City Council was asked to set a hearing on this case on May 26.

Until the old case is disposed of the Planning Commission will discontinue a new case which would require a 100-foot buffer strip on the south side of Monterey St. The property also includes the proposed site of the R. C. Mahon steel fabricating plant.

At Tuesday's meeting, Mayor Albert Isen warned Alan Moore, spokesman for the residents, that by insisting on legal technicalities they are risking a change of mind by the Chancellor-Western Oil Development Co., which had offered to grant a 100-foot strip on its property.



MISS FAR MSURPLUS—Pretty Dorene Porter, able to sell their livestock and produce at the Roadium Drive-in Theater Sundays from 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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YOUNG BUDGETEERS—President Eisenhower's \$77 billion budget is getting close scrutiny, not only from Congress, but from members of Kenneth Blake's class at Yukon School. In addition to learning where the tax money goes, the youngsters practice taking the statistics, figuring the percentages, graphing them, and making them meaningful. Shown at work are Diane Prarat, Blake and Kenneth Powell.

Youth Held for Trial in Drug Store Holdups

Frank A. Carcereno, 22, will be held for trial May 22 on two counts of robbery in Inglewood Superior Court.

The young defendant is charged with holding up the Alondra Drug Store, Prairie Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd., of \$1500 and \$300 in narcotics last Jan. 4.

The second charge accused him of the holdup of a Long Beach drugstore for \$740 in cash and \$67 in narcotics.

The resident of 2830 Gramercy Place is in the county jail in lieu of posting \$5000 bail.

Shooting Hearing Delayed

The physical condition of the victim has caused postponement of the preliminary hearing of his wife on charges of assault with intent to commit murder.

Municipal Judge Otto B. Willett Friday cut Mrs. Martha Schultz's bail to \$500 in order that she can be at liberty pending the July 10 hearing date.

Mrs. Schultz is accused of shooting her husband, Duane, 46, in the family's home, 2654 W. Carson St., during an argument over lateness of dinner.

The defendant has been in custody since the April 22 shooting, unable to make \$5000 bail.

Judge Willett cut down the bond after he was advised by physicians at Harbor General Hospital that Schultz is unable to testify at this time because of complications which have arisen in his wound.

Earlier this week it was believed the hearing might be conducted in his hospital room.

Black Cat to Keep Secret of Stolen Jewels

If a plaster cat actually holds a long missing ruby, chances are a Lomita woman will keep it a mystery.

Mrs. Joseph Kuska, 24201 Walnut Ave., believes that the plaster feline may actually contain a priceless ruby, stuck in it by a jewel thief nearly a century ago.

She said that x-rays have revealed "objects" in the base of the figurine, but she refused to open it up because she does not want to become involved in tax problems.

Roadium Offers Growers, Buyers Open Air Surplus Market Place

A real country-style Sunday market place comes to the Southland, beginning today, when the Roadium Drive-in Theater throws open its gates to local growers and public for what is billed as a "right down to earth, under the sky, honest-to-goodness bargaining fair," to be known as Farmers' Surplus.

Neighboring farmers, gardeners and ranchers are invited to bring their surplus food products to the drive-in theater Sunday for close-out disposal sale directly to the consumer.

And the public is invited to come—admission will be free—for the opportunity of buying directly from local growers and thus save considerably on food costs.

Many prizes will be given away on opening day this Sunday. Free gifts will be given every hour from 7:30 a. m. until 4 p. m., closing time.

Located at 2500 Redondo Beach Blvd. in Torrance, the Roadium Drive-in Theater plans to conduct this old-fashioned open-air Farmers' Surplus Market on its premises as a public service every Sunday. More than 10,000 ads. Phone FA 8-2845.

Housewife Faces Check Charges

Preliminary hearing for Thelma Shelton, 30, a Bell Gardens housewife, will be held in Torrance Municipal Court Tuesday.

The woman was arrested by Torrance detectives on charges that she issued six bad checks here and received \$158 of clothing. She is being held in the County Jail in lieu of \$1500 bail and for violation of probation.

COMMENDED—Elyse Aehle, conductor of Torrance-South Bay Symphony Orchestra, was honored in a resolution by the Board of Supervisors, citing her outstanding service as a county music commissioner and her cultural contributions.

Book Festival Slated

A literary foretaste of the County Library's 17th annual Spring Book Breakfast, scheduled for May 13, may be savored now by a quick trip to the Torrance Library, a branch of the Los Angeles County Library at 1345 Post Avenue, where books by the eight writers and illustrators who are to be featured guests at the breakfast can be seen, according to Scot Paxton, Torrance librarian.

FIRST AID CLASS

An advanced first aid class will be offered by Torrance Evening High School in the Flavin Elementary School Cafeteria beginning Wednesday. The class will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for a total of seven meetings.

STREET CLOSING

Martin Street between 220th Street and Carson Street will be closed most of the month, probably until May 22, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today. Closure of the street is necessitated by the construction of the County Sanitation District's Wilmington Avenue Trunk Sewer by the Colich Construction Co.

BRUNCH DATE

Torrance Council of PTA will hold its brunch, May 12, at 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. at the Civic Auditorium.

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